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MECHANISM FOR THE CONDUIT
ON A VENTRICULAR ASSIST

) **MAIL STOP AF**

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection of November 1, 2005, and the Advisory
Action dated February 23, 2006, please amend the above identified application as
follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim summary which begins on
page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.